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## STOCKS ARE DEPRESSED

GOOD WEEK FOR BEAR SPECULA-TORS ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

Banks Increasing Their Reserve Funds and Little Demand for Money-Local Markets Steady.

At New York, Saturday, money on call was easy at 1011/2 per cent.; last loan, 11/2; closed offered at 1 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 31/204 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.88% 4.88% for demand and \$4.86%@4.86% for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.87@4.87% and \$4.88%@ 4.89; commercial bills, \$4.85%.

Silver certificates, 61%@62%c; bar silver, 61%c; Mexican dollars, 48%c. At London bar silver closed at 28%d per ounce.

The New York weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, Increase .....\$2,291,000 Loans, increase ...... 859,000 Specie, increase ...... 448,000 Legal tenders, increase .......... 3,323,600 Deposits increase ...... 5,925,000

Circulation, decrease ...... 82,500 The banks now hold \$49,257,000 in excess of the 25-per-cent. ruie.

The Financier says: "The New York banks made heavy gains form the interior last week. Deposits show the largest increase reported in weeks past. Total deposits, in fact, have been exceeded only feature of the statement is an expansion of \$859,000 in loans, which comes after a period of five weeks' decrease in this item. The loan account is still \$1,500,000 under the high mark attained March 20, but in view of the season and the changed circumstances of the money market, & further expansion would not be surprising at this time. The operations of the week have increased the reserves of the banks \$2,231,000, the total standing at \$59,258,900, which is the largest amount of idie money reported by e New York banks for over a year past. It will require a considerable revival in trade to reduce this heavy excess to norma. figures, but the import movement is reaching a volume that may have an influence on the market within a short time. The total imports of goods as reported by the New York custom house for the week ending Saturday was \$14,056,266, a gain of \$5,500,000 over the corresponding week last year. Of the total imports over threefourths was in dry goods, sugar, wool and other goods rushed into the United States in anticipation of the passage of the new tariff bill. The export movement for the week showed a slight gain, but nothing to compare with imports, and as this ratio has been maintained for several weeks the chances of gold exports are increasing in proportion to the adverse trade balances created. Boston also reports excessively heavy imports of wool, and if the

imports continue the money market may relief in the shipment of specie Total sales of stocks were 45,619 shares, including the following: American Tobacco, 4,900; Chicago Gas, 5,800; Southern Pacific, 6,900; St. Paul, 3,200. The duliness of trading continued Saturday on 'Change and the market sagged

from inanition. The lower prices of American securities on the London exchange gave the tone to the opening here, where prices of the international shares promptly adjusted themselves to the London parity except in cases of Reading and Southern preferred. These two stocks were an exception on the London exchange in showing tractional gains over the New York closing. But New York declined to adopt the London view of them, and they sold European exchanges indicated a more St. Paul & Omaha pref.... .... serious view of the war than has been taken since the first trading on Tuesday after the Easter holidays and the outbreak of hostilities. Consols were off a small fraction and cable advices from sources that have persistently belittled the Greek claims admitted serious reverses to the Turks. The decline in the internationals in consequence of the rise in wheat was consistent with Wall street's new principle of counting what is hurtful to stocks is beneficial to grain prices. For the rest, the features of interest in the day's market were accordingly scarce and were confined to peculiar conditions affecting particular

ATTACKS BY THE BEARS. The bears attacked Missouri Pacific with renewed stories of financial difficulties and probability of a receivership. The stock rallied slightly from the decline on official denials of these rumors, but the net loss on the day amounted to 14. Consolidated Gas was affected by the continued agitation for legal restriction of the price of gas to \$1 and fell two points without rallying. There was a slight rally in the list at New York Central companies for convert- 20@30c; paper, 25c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 18@25c. one time, but the selling pressure was resumed and prices declined to the close, bonds bearing 31/2 per cent. is a striking The average net loss was a sharp fraction, American Spirits and Omaha being an exception with gains. Minnesota Iron sold at | upon long investments, and there are indi-

against 43 bid yesterday, and closed at The course of the stock market during the week might be summarized as an extreme decline on Monday on the first trading after the news of the actual outbreak of war on the Macedonian frontier, a relly which carried prices above the level of the debt of our railroads bearing rates of interprevious Saturday, and succeeding stagna- est over 4 per cent, was in 1895 as follows: tion which showed little variation and transaction reduced to the smallest proportions. So far as any general influence on the market was concerned interest has centered entirely on the war news. New York's experience on Monday was unique. The Stock Exchange here was the only market for securities of first rate importance in the world that remained open. The London and continental exchanges were all closed, in accordance with their custom of observing Easter Monday as a holiday. The market crisis caused by the outbreak of war centered in New York, and this market had to bear the burden of the world's sales. No quotation for British consols, that unfailing barometer of Europe's safety, had been attainable since Thursday preceding. New York was, therefore, groping somewhat blindly for any accurate indication of the real importance attached to the new turn of affairs by European financiers. Bearing in mind the lubrious prophecies that have been indulged in by European statesmen of the disastrous results which would likely follow the failure of the "concert of the pow- finances at which the stockholder may exers" to avert war between Turkey and pect to begin to realize his share in this Greece, it is not surprising that New York | great branch of investment. overdid the selling of stocks on Monday. A large amount of seiling was done by arbi- of the country are steadily improving. The trage houses, and dealers leaped to the tariff is not viewed with the dissatisfaction conclusion that it was all done for foreign in the commercial community that is exaccount. Prices slumped to a sensational pressed in some other circles. The Senate degree. The wary might have perceived a is showing more desire to reach an early warning in the fact that when prices conclusion upon it; and when the bill is reached the low point there was some buy- enacted the last important obstacle to trade ing of stocks for foreign account and for- will be removed and business will revive eign selling of wheat at the high point here in spite of all theoretic differences about was still more in evidence. But these de- rates of duty. The export trade remains velopments only caused a slight pause in active, the shipments for March having the course of events, and it was not until exceeded those for the same month of any Tuesday that New York allowed itself to year in the history of the country. be convinced that its fears regarding the immediate consequences of the war had been exaggerated. The London market showed a fall in consols of only 7-16, as compared with a fall of 3 full points upon the outbreak of the Russo-Turkish war in 1877. Prices of American securities showed a recovery of the larger part of the loss scored in New York, and the next day's transactions showed that a full recovery had only been prevented by doubt aroused by New York's apparent timidity. Wednes-day carried prices above Saturday's closing, and London showed a disposition to carry prices for Americans still higher. Opening prices there showed gains, but

ed after the opening hour. DEMORALIZED ON MONDAY. The somewhat demoralized condition of mind which prevailed on the New York Stock Exchange Monday was accompanied by the conviction that exports of gold were in immediate prospect. Demand sterling bills were sold at \$4.88% and over. This was But this illusion passed with others during | \$507,029. For the week-Clearings, \$14,398,768; bal-Monday night. On Tuesday it became known that the foreign bankers had deter- At Chicago-Clearin

New York persistently declined to conform

to the London parity and prices there yield-

exchange, 40c premium. Foreign exchange barely mined that gold exports would not be proftable uniess demand bills should hold at \$1.88%; that call loan rates in London lacked the hardening tendency that was expected, and that the withdrawals of gold from London for Japanese account had ceased Trade More Satisfactory-Prices in for the time. An increase in the exports from New York for the week of \$1,000,000. and the buying of securities for foreign achas perceptibly increased trade in several lines. count put the finishing touches to the gold export scare, and the rates for demand sterling were barely held steady for the rest of the week at \$4.88@4.88\2. It is believed that exports of gold may be within measurable distance, but the demand for are better and traveling salesmen talk encouragexchange at present is very small and easlly supplied from the stock on hand, which months. There is an active demand for fruits, s, however, also small. The money market has continued to reflect the general dull- and the prices of apples, oranges and bananas ness of business still existing, and has been | advanced, while strawberries are bringing high in an almost lethargic condition all week. Aside from the war news, the factors in the market were not important, and were bile now being on the market. Greens are in good supply and selling at about the usual price, confined to individual shares, except for a

squeeze of shorts in the coalers, which was a purely manipulative movement.
The more prominent railway shares show a fractional net gain on the week, although the slump of Monday and subsequent re- a change until Saturday, when eggs advanced 1/2c. covery and final reaction has covered a range running from a fraction to 61/s, the descriptions of hog products higher. latter in New Jersey Central, which has gained four points net: Delaware & Hudson gained 2, and Laclede Gas preferred 3, Net losses on the week are shown in Tobacco of 1%, in Spirits preferred of 3% and in Leather preferred of 2.

The railway and miscellaneous bond markets ruled fairly active during the week (The quotations given below are the selling prices with a quite general business transacted of the wholesale dealers.) in the usually neglected issues in which noteworthy variations were mainly regis-tered. Prices were fairly well sustained for the leading mortgages and a material hardening occurred in the bid quotations for the gilt-edge ilens. Purchases for investment interest were recorded in the Standard | \$1.10@1.25; choice, \$2@2.50; cove oysters, 1-ib, full properties and some round amounts of the low-priced bonds were taken for speculative accounts. Values of the most active liens are but little changed as a result of the 2; red cherries, 90c@\$1; strawberries, 90@95c; salweek's operations. Aggregate sales were \$5,553,000. The principal declines were: Hocking Valley sixes, 5; Detroit & Chicago extension, 4%; American Spirits sixes, 41/2; Tennessee Coal firsts, Tennessee Division and Baltimore & Ohio firsts, 31/2, and Burlington, Iowa division fives and Toledo, Peoria & Western firsts, 3 per cent. Advances: Lehigh & Wilkesbarre consols, 61/2;

4. and Missouri Pacific consols sixes, 3 per as retailed in this market:
Anthracite coal, \$7 per ton: Pittsburg lump, \$3.75; Brazil block, \$2.75; Winifrede lump, \$3.75; Jackson lump, \$3.50; Greene county lump, \$2.75; Paragon lump, \$2.50; Greene county nut, \$2.50; Business in government bonds during the week was extremely light and fluctuations narrow, with a good undertone. The new fours were more extensively traded in, but moderate purchases were also noted in va-

Cincinnati, Sandusky & Cleveland firsts.

Silver certificates rose to 62% on pur-chases of 30,000 ounces, but subsequently receded below the previous week's close on the bid quotations.

Adams Express .....

Alton & Terre Haute.....

American Tobacco pref ....

Canada Southern .....

Denver & Rio Grande ..... ....

Erie second pref .....

Denver & Rio Grande pref. ....

Louisville & New Albany .....

Northern Pacific pref .... 34%

Manhattan .... 84

Lake Erie & Western .... ....

New York Central ..... 98% 98%

N. Y. & N. E.....

T., St. L. & K. C. pref.... 51/2

Northwestern .... 1031/4 1031/4 1031/4

Northwestern pref ...... ....

Rubber .....

W. & L. E. pref.....

S. Fours, coup..... ... ... 1121/4

HOPEFUL OUTLOOK FOR STOCKS.

Henry Clews's weekly financial review

says: "There are plenty of home tendencies

the Stock Exchange. The steady drift of

investments to a lower rate of interest is a

matter very directly affecting the future

market prices of stocks and bonds. The re-

ing each \$100,000,000 of their mortgages into

evidence of this decline in the rate of return

cations that much more of the same kind

of conversions is likely to be forthcoming

so soon as financial affairs become more

settled here and among foreign holders of

From 5 to 6 per cent...... 1,096,900,000

From 6 to 7 per cent...... 528,000,000

From 8 to 9 per cent...... 27,000,000

This shows that there is outstanding

\$3,196,000,000, or 60 per cent., of our entire railroad bonded debt, now bearing rates

of interest over 4 per cent. This indicates

the large field covered by bonds which still

remain subject to the early relatively high

rates of interest, and which may be brought

under this process of scaling interest

charges. The bearing of the process upon

stockholders is twofold-in the first place.

it will leave a larger portion of the net

earnings available for the payment of divi-

dends, and, next, it tends to increase the

price of the stocks, just in proportion as

their earnings or the prospects of earnings

point in the development of railroad

The prospects of the general business

tracts have been made for shipping large

amounts of produce so soon as canal navi-

gation opens, so that the activity of this branch of trade is likely to be continued.

The light stocks of wheat in Europe and

the expected failure of the French and

Russian crops are factors in favor of full

country, especially should the weather con-

duce to some recovery of our wheat crop

prospects. Taken as a whole, the aspects

of the present outlook appear, to my view,

very favorable to a steady improvement

the prospects of buyers as being more

Saturday's Bank Clearings.

At New York-Clearings, \$82,924,754; balances,

At St. Louis-Clearings, \$2,980,815; balances,

At Philadelphia-Clearings, \$8,350,489; balances,

\$1,350.714. For the week-Clearings, \$60,899,134;

ances, \$2,127,432.

At Cincinnati-Clearings, \$1,293,150.

At Cincinnati-Clearings, \$11,352,437. New York

promising than those of sellers."

At New Orleans-Clearings, \$863,429.

\$6,806,711.

21,934,581

balances, \$9,624,705

n the market for securities, and we regard

prices for wheat, which would benefit this

are thus improved. We have thus reached

13,400,000

11,800,000

From 9 to 10 per cent...... From 10 per cent. and above.....

Hocking Valley

American Express ...... 9%

@4c; camphor, 46@48c; cochineal, 10@55c; chloroform, 65@70c; copperas, brls, 60@65c; cream tartar, pure, 30@32c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Calab., posits, in fact, have been exceeded only The following table, prepared by L. W. Louis, genuine, 30@40c; magnesia, carc., 2-oz, 25@35c; twice during the present year. A favorable Room 11, Board of Trade, shows the range of morphine, P. & W., per oz, \$1.85-22.20; madder, 14 @16c; cil, castor, per gal, \$1.05@1.10; cil, berga-mot, per lb, \$2.75; opium, \$2.75; quinine, P. & W., per oz, 24@31c; balsam copaiba, 70@75c; soap, Open- High- Low- Closing est. est. ing. castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 414@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, 86 14c; turpentine, 33@38c; glycerine, 14@16c; iodide potassium, \$3@3.10; bromide potassium, 50@52c chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 12@14c; cinchonida, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 28@30c. Oils—Linseed, 32@34c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, West Virginia, lubricating, 20@30c; miners', lard oils, winter strained, in bris, 50c per in half bris, 3c per gal extra.

ady; demand, \$4.88%; sixty days, \$4.86%.

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Most Lines Advancing.

was more activity than in any week of many

eggs and butter went through the week without

Provisions are moving better and prices on some

It was an active week in local grain circles.

vance in prices, the week closing with prices

THE JOBBING TRADE.

Canned Goods.

Corn. 60c@\$1.25. Peaches—Standard 3-lb, \$1.50@ 1.75; seconds, \$1@1.10; 3-lb pie, 75@80c, California

standard, \$1.75@2; California seconds, \$1.40@1.50.

Miscellaneous-Blackberries, 2-lb, 65@70c; rasp-berries, 2-lb, 90@95c; pineappies, standard, 2-lb,

weight, 85@95c; light, 60@65c; string beans, 70@ 96c; Lima beans, \$1.10@1.20; peas, marrowfats, 85c@\$1.10; early June, 90c@\$1.10; lobsters, \$1.85@

Candies and Nuts.

Candies-Stick, 51/2c per lb; common mixed, 51/2c

Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 11@13c; English

Coal and Coke.

The following are the prices on coal and coke

Blossburg coal, \$4.50; crushed coke, \$3 per 24 bu;

Alcohol, \$2.32@2.50; asafetida, 25@30c; alum, 21/2

h mp coke, \$2.75; foundry coke, \$6 per ton.

walnuts, 12c; Brazil nuts, 10c; filberts, 11c; pea-

per lb; G. A. R. mixed, 61c; Banner stick, 10c cream mixed, 9c; old-time mixed, 7c.

mon, 1-10, \$1.10@2; 3-1b tomatoes, 80@85c.

nuts, roasted, &c; mixed nuts, 10c.

All cereals were in good request at the ad

firm at the following range on track:

The springlike weather of the last few days

Dry Goods. Sheetings-Androscoggin L, 6%c Berkley, No. 60, 73/2c; Cabot, 5%c; Capitol, Cumberland, 6c; Dwight Anchor, 7c; Fruit of the Loom, 612c; Farwell, 6c; Fitchville, 5%c; Full Width, 612c; Gilt Edge, 5c; Gilded Age, 412c; Hill, 6c; Hope, 6c; Linwood, 614c; Lonsdale, 614c; Peabody, 5c; Pride of the West, 104c; Ter Strike, 514c; Pepperell, 9-4, 15c; Pepperell, 10-4 Strike, 5½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 15c; Pepperell, 10-4, 16½c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 16c; Androscoggin, 10-4

Boott C, 5c; Buck's Head, 6c; Clifton CCC, 51/2c Constitution, 40-inch, 61/2c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 71/2c Dwight's Star, 7c; Great Falls E, 6c; Great Falls J, 4%c; Hill Finc, 6c; Indian Head, 6c; Pepperell R, 5%c; Pepperell, 9-4, 13%c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 15%c; Androscoggin, 16-4, 17c. Prints-Allen dress styles, 44c; Allen's staples, 414c; Alien TR. 412c; Allen's robes, 5c; American indigo, 4%c; Arnold LLC, 6%c; Cocheco fancy, 5c; Cocheco madders, 412c; Hamilton fancy, 5c; Merrimae pinks and purples, 51/2c; Pacific fancy, 5c; Simpson's fancy, 5c; Simpson Berlin solids 5c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; American shirting, 4c Ginghams—Amoskeag staples, 4%c; Amoskeag Persian dress, 6c; Bates Warwick dress, 5%c; Lancaster, 4%c; Lancaster Normandies, 6c; Whittenton Heather, 6c; Calcutta dress styles, 41/2c. Kid-Intshed Cambrics-Edwards, 34c; Warren, %c: Slater, 3%c; Genesee, 3%c. Tickings-Amoskeag ACA, 1012c; Conestoga BF. Cordis, 140, 914c; Cordis FT, 10c; Cordis 1114c; Hamilton awnings, 9c; Kimono 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Methuen AA, 10c; Oakland AF, 6c; Portsmouth, 101/2c; Susquehan na. 121/2c; Shetucket SW, 61/2c; Shetucket F, 7c Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$11.50; American, \$11.50 Franklinville, \$13.50; Harmony, \$11; Stark, \$14.50.

Flour. Straight grades, \$5@5.25; fancy grades, \$5.50@ 5.75; patent flour, \$5.50@5.75; low grades, \$3.75@4

Sugars-City Prices-Dominoes, 5.25c; cut-loaf 5.38c; crushed, 5.38c; powdered, 5c; XXXX powdered, 5.13c; granulated, 4.75c; fine granulated 4.75c; extra fine granulated, 4.88c; coarse granulated, 4.88c; cubes, 5c; mold A, 5c; diamond A 4.75c; confectioners' A, 4.63c; 1 Columbia A-Keystone A, 4.50c; 2 Windsor A-American A, 4.50c; 3 Rilgewood A-Centennial A, 4.50c; Phoenix A-California A, 4.44c; 5 Empire A-Franklin B, 4.38c; 6 Ideal Golden Ex. C-Keystone B, 4.31c; 7 Windsor Ex. C-American I 4.2fc; 8 Ridgewood Ex. C-Centennial B, 4.13c 9 vellow Ex. C-California B, 4c; 10 yellow C-Franklin Ex. C. 3.88c; 11 yellow-Keystone Ex low-Centennial Ex. C, 3.56c; 14 yellow-Califor nia Ex. C. 3.50c; 15 yellow, 3.44c; 16 yellow, 3.38c prime, 20@21c; fancy green and yellow, 22@24c Java, 28@32c. Roasted—Old Government Java 321/@33c; Golden Rio, 24c; Bourbon Santos, 24c ilded Santos, 24c; prime Santos, 23c. Package coffee-City prices-Ariosa, 12.40c; Jersey, 12.40c Lion, 12,40c; Capital, 12,40c; Luxury, 12,40c Bogota Java, 20.40c. Salt-In car lots, 75c; small lots, 80@85c. Spices-Pepper, 10@18c; allspice, 10@15c; cloves

fair to prime, 20@30c; choice, 35@40c; syrups, Woodenware-No. 1 tubs, \$6@6.25; No. 2 tub \$5.25@5.50; No. 3 tubs, \$4.25@4.50; 3-hoop pails, \$1.40@1.50; 2-hoop pails, \$1.15@1.20; double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.25@ 1.50; clothes pins, 40@50c per box. market prices of stocks and bonds. The re-cent arrangements of the Lake Shore and New York Central companies for convert-Twine-Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 8@10c; flax, Flour Sacks (paper)—Plain, 1-32-brl, per 1,000, \$3.50; 1-16-brl, \$5; \(\frac{1}{2}\)-brl, \$8; \(\frac{1}{2}\)-brl, \$16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32-brl, per 1,000, \$4.25; 1-16-brl, \$6.50; \(\frac{1}{2}\)-brl, \$10; \(\frac{1}{2}\)-brl, \$20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32-brl, per 1,000, \$7; 1-16-brl, \$8.75; \(\frac{1}{2}\)-brl, \$28.50. Extra charge for printing. Rice-Louisiana, 41/651/c; Carolina, 5@74c. Beans-Choice hand-picked navy, \$1@1.10 per u; medium hand-picked, 90@95c; Limas, Cali

@200: cassia, 13@15c; nutmegs, 65@75c per lb.

Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans

fornia, 4%@5c per lb. Shot -\$1,25@1.30 per bag for drop. Lead-612@7c for pressed bars. Iron and Steel. Bar Iron-1.50@1.60c; horseshoe bar, 21/2@2%c nail rod, 7c; plow slabs, 25c; American cas

steel, 9@11c; tire steel, 21/4@3c; spring steel, 4% Leather. Leather-Oak sole, 24@28c; hemlock sole, 23@ 27c; harness, 26@33c; skirting, 34@41c; single strap, 32@36c; city kip, 60@70c; French kip, 90c@

city calfskin, 90c@\$1.10; French calfskin Nails and Horseshoes. Steel cut nails, \$1.75; wire nails, from store

\$1.9062 rates; from mill, \$1.75 rates. Horseshoes per keg. \$3.50; mule shoes, per keg. \$4.50; horse pails, \$465 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, \$2; painted, \$1.75. Produce, Fruits and Vegetables.

Apples-Prices ranging with quality, \$2.25 pe brl; choice, \$2.50; fancy, \$3. Bananas-Per bunch, No. 1, \$2; No. 2, \$1. Cabbage-New Florida, \$2.50@2.75 per crate. Cheese-New York full cream. 14c; skims, 6@8c per lb; domestic Swiss, 15c; brick, 11c; limburger, Cocoanuts-50c per doz. Lemons-Messina, choice, \$2.75 per box; fancy

Oranges-California oranges, \$2.75 per box; na vels. 83.50@4. Potatoes-22@25c per bu; seed potatoes, Ohlo and Early Rose, 356,40c per bu. Sweet Potatoes-Illinois sweets, \$1.50 per Kenticky, \$1.25 per brl. Seed Sweet Potatoes-Genuine Jersey, \$2 per bil; Kentucky, \$1.50 per bil; red Jerseys, \$2; Ber Cranberries-\$3.50 per brl. according to quality bushel crates, \$1.25; fancy, \$1.50. Strawberries-18@22c, varying with quality. Tomatoes-\$3.50 for 7-backet crates; fancy, \$5

Spinach-\$1 per bri. Onion Sets-White, \$2.75 per bu; yellow, \$2.75 Cucumbers-\$1.25@1.50 per doz. Green Beans-\$2.25@2.50 per bu. Green Peas-\$2 per bu. New Potatoes-\$2.25@2 50 per bu. Asparagus-Florida, 45650c per bunch. ettuce-11c per lb. Eggg-8c.

Hams-Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 1014c 5 lbs average, 11%c; 12 lbs average, 11%c; 10 lbs average, 124c; block hams, 101/2011c; all first Breakfast Bacon-Clear firsts, 11%c; seconds, Lard-Kettle rendered, in tierces, 6c; pure lard. 10 to 12 lbs average, 7c Pickled Pork-Bean pork, clear, per brl, 200 ibs, \$12; rump pork, \$10. Bacon-Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, 61/6: to 40 lbs average, 6%c; 20 to 20 lbs average 7c; bellies, 25 lbs average, 65c; 14 to 15 lbs average, 75c; 10 to 12 lbs average, 75c. Clear backs 20 to 30 lbs average, 6%c; 10 to 14 lbs average, 6%c; 7 to 9 lbs average, 6%c. In dry salt, %c less.

Clover-Choice recleaned, 60 lbs, \$4@4.25; prime, \$4.25@4.50; English, chclce. \$4.50@4.75; alsike, choice, \$4.75@5; alfalfa, choice, \$4.40@4.60; crimson or scarlet clover, \$2.75@3; timothy, 45 lbs. prime, \$1.30@1.40; strictly prime, \$1.40@1.60; faney Kentucky, 14 lbs, \$1.55@1.65; extra clean, 70@30c; orchard grass, extra, \$1.75@1.90; red top, choice, \$1@1.75; English bluegrass, 24 lbs, \$1,15@1.75, Tinners' Supplies.

nds charcoal tin. IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12,

\$5.50@6; IX, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$6.75@7.50; reofing tin, best brands, IC, 14x20, \$4.25@4.75; 20x28, \$8.50@9.50; IC, 20x28, old style, \$13; block tin in pigs, lee; block tin in bars, 18c; zinc, sheet, 6c; copper bottoms, 21c; planished copper, 21c; solder, 11@ 12c; iron, 27B, \$2.50; 27C, \$3; iron, best bloom, galvanized, 75c and 10 per cent.; lead, pressed

Window Glass. Price per box of 50 square feet. Discount, 9 Dry goods houses, druggists, hardware men and 8x8 to 10x15—Single: AA, \$7, A, \$6.50; B, \$6.25; C, \$6. Double: AA, \$9.50; A, \$8.50; B, \$8.25.

11x14 and 12x18 to \$24—Single: AA, \$8; A, \$7.25; B, \$7. Double: AA, \$10.75; A, \$9.25; B, grocers had a very fair trade. The country roads ingly of the outlook. On Commission row there 18x20 and 20x20 to 20x30-Single: AA, \$10.50; A, \$9.50; B, \$9. Double: AA, \$14; A, \$12.75; B, \$12. 15x36 to 24x30—Single: AA, \$11.50; A, \$10; B, \$0.25. Double: AA, \$15.25; A, \$13.75; B, \$12.25, 26x28 to 24x36—Single: AA, \$12; A, \$10.50; B, \$9.50. Double: AA, \$16; A, \$14.59; B, \$13.25. prices for April. Florida, Louisiana, Arkansas 26x34, 28x32 and 30x30 to 26x44-Single: AA and Tennessee berries are offered on this mar-\$12.75; A. \$11.75; B. \$10.25. Double: AA, \$17.25 A. \$15.50; B. \$14. ket. Cabbages are high, both Florida and Mo-A, \$15.50; B, \$15.

26x46 to 20x50—Single: AA, \$15; A, \$13.50; B, \$12. Double: AA, \$19.75; A, \$18; B, \$16.

30x42 to 30x54—Single: AA, \$15.50; A, \$14.75; B, \$12.25. Double: AA, \$21.50; A, \$15.75; B, \$16.50.

34x58 to 34x60—Single: AA, \$17.55; A, \$15.75; B, \$14.50. Double: AA, \$22.75; A, \$21.25; B, \$20. \$1 per brl. Asparagus, lettuce and radishes are arriving in larger quantities and prices ruling easier. Onions are scarce and firmer. Poultry,

> REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS. Eight Transfers, with a Total Con-

sideration of \$13,800. Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twentyfour hours ending at 5 p. m., April 25, 1897, as furnished by Theo. Stein, abstracter of titles, corner of Pennsylvania and Market streets, Indianapolis, Suite 220, first office floor, The Lemcke, Telephone 1760:

John Q. Stevens to Edwin L. Atkinson, south half Lot 26, Square 3, southeast addition .... Edwin L. Atkinson to John Q. Stevens, pany to Emma C. Habbe, Lots 439 and 440, in Spann & Co.'s second Woodlawn John W. Holtz nan to Samuel Kealing. part Lots 29 and 40, McGinnis's subdivision Hanna's heirs' addition...... 2,000 Equitable Saving and Loan Association to Elizabeth A. South, Lot 22, Block 1,

Caven & Rockwood's East Woodlawn addition Hugh M. Brown to Minnie B. Knowles, Lot 20, Harris, executor's, addition to Mount John F. Miller to Albert F. Koch and wife, Lot 13, Mitter's subdivision Yandes's subdivision Carson farm ..... Fdwarl F. Claypool to William F. Landers, Lot 133, Morton Place..... Transfers, 8; consideration .....

## PARKS AND OTHER THINGS.

A Mild Protest Against Proposed Action of the Park Commissioners.

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: It is a very serious question in the minds of many taxpayers whether our Park Board is not making a mistake by investing so large an amount of the city's money (credit) in lands for park purposes, and particularly the kind of land it proposes to buy. The first question to arise is in regard to buying the different little-blocks of ground scattered over the city, which it is now proposed to do. Possibly there is no serious objection to that idea, provided the cost is not too great, which it is most likely. however, to be. The city cannot afford to buy city lots by the front foot for parks. Yes, but me are told we must have breathing places for the people who are crowded on forty-foot-front lots in a sixty-foot street lined on either side with beautiful shade trees. How are these people going to get any fresh air if they don't have a fine park to run to when they get short of breath? Of course, the people west of the river, out toward the newly acquired territory, are so crowded together that they must have breathing places. Hence they hold mass meetings, with a few members of the Park Board present, and unanimously pass resolutions in favor of the purchase of the river-front grounds, beginning at Washington street and taking in all of the sycamore swamps and bayous on both sides of the river. I trust the Park Board will not lose sight of the large amount of personal interest connected with such meetings. And why any of the board should favor the purchase of those miasmatic grounds for park purposes is difficult for any disinterested taxpayer to see. The first cost of the ground is not so material as the rat hole it will make into which to pour the city's borrowed money. There seem to be many schemes in contemplation in connection with this river-front-string-park project. A dam is talked of, and also a lake. Dams wash out sometimes, as the board has experienced. And what is this lake for? It would certainly not be good for the health of the people in that section of the city. During the dog days in August it would be a breeder of diseases. It might be good for frog culture. But have our park commissioners time to devote to that line of

business? And would it be profitable for the city to do so? There are so many other things the city ought to have, and needs so much more, than this string-park system, that the taxpayers shudder to think of borrowing the money for such a purpose. The city ought to own the water works, the electric-light plant and the street-railway system; but it seems to be making no provision looking towards the purchase of either. In about four years there will be a fine opportunity to purchase the street-car plant at what it is worth, together with the parks it owns and controls. If the city owned these three properties and managed them on a business plan it would not be many years till they would be a source of revenue and would bring us many more investors of capital than a fine park system. No, gentlemen, stop and think before investing the city's money in these low river is pleasant to theorize on fine parks, boulevards, drives, etc., but they are expensive to taxpayers, and they do not attract capital and manufacturing, which are at the bottom of prosperity and permanent growth. The city is one vast park, and it

will be for many generations to come. Indianapolis, April 24. TAXPAYER. Suggestions for the Commission. To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal:

We of this community are all intensely interested in the proposed Fall creek park system and want to see it completed in possible benefit to the largest number of people. We all recognize that the amount of money provided for the use of the park commission is not sufficient to purchase the land and complete the parks, drives, dams and other improvements necessary, for, as Mr. Holt says, it is impossible to buy with | About a fifth of the acreage was winter-\$300,000 land worth \$500,000. The plan proposed by Mr. English, with possibly some modifications, seems to make it possible to settle the river front so that it can be made a part of the system; the construction of the dams and purchase of the large tract of land necessary to construct and maintain the proposed lake between Indiana avenue and the canal will require an expenditure of a very large part of the money provided. I therefore propose that the lake scheme, which, as I understand, calls for seven dams that will cost about \$40,000, be abandoned, and that instead Fall Creek be straightened from the north side of the pesthouse to Indiana avenue, and that the soil from the necessary excavation be used n constructing a levee to confine the creek to its regular channel; make this levee into a boulevard for driving, wheeling and walking, with trees and shrubery planted along each side from Indiana avenue to the canal; build a dam at Fail creek, another at the canal, of sufficient size only to hold a body of water somewhat after the idea as proposed for the lake. This water will be valuable to the water company, and will afford a place for boating and fishing; will add to the beauty of the scenery, and in some measure take the place of the proposed lake. There is a reasonable doubt whether the creek will furnish sufficient water to supply and maintain a lake, the construction of which will be very expensive, and if the water in sufficient quantity does accumulate it is quite likely it will become stagnant and unsightly. The prop erty between Indiana avenue and the canal within a radius subject to benefit assessment, can well afford to be assessed benefits sufficient to pay for this improvement and thus leave the original money at the disposal of the commission to buy and improve lands east of the canal, where the landscape is much more picturesque and

Indianapolis, April 24. Mr. Holman.

Philadelphia Times. There are too few men of the Holman stamp in Congress at any time and they were never so scarce as now, when it is regarded as the chief duty of a congressman to get as many offices as he can for his clamorous constituents and as much money as possible to be expended in his district. Holman took a higher view than this of the duties of statesmanship, and his death will leave a gap hard to be filled.

suitable for park purposes.
M. A. WOOLLEN.

STRONG WHEAT MARKET

MAY OPTIONS ADVANCE NEARLY 20 IN THE CHICAGO PIT.

Excited Jump in San Francisco and More Bad Crop News Helped in the Rise-Other Markets Firm.

CHICAGO, April 24.-Wheat was very strong, the May option adding 1%c to the session. July was even stronger, closing at its effect, but to the excited advance at San from the close yesterday. It was offered at 80% from the close yesterday. It was offered at 80% from the close yesterday. It was offered at 80% from the close yesterday. It was offered at 80% from the close yesterday. It was offered at 80% from the close yesterday. Altogether, shorts had a bad day of it, Other grain and provision markets also exhibited strength, corn advancing 1/2c, oats %c and provisions 21/2@5c.

May wheat, which closed yesterday at 74%@75c, started to-day at from 75% to August, 2%c higher, and September, 2%c higher than yesterday's finals. Spot strong; No. 2 red, est of the day. July commenced at 7514@7512c, an advance of 780113c, and August, 7912c asked; September, 80c. Corn-There touched 751 on an early reaction. May rose was but little trading in this cereal in the specutouched 752 on an early reaction. May rose in the course of the afternoon to 77%c and July to 774c. Closing prices were 76%c May, and 76%@76%c July. It was an exciting day in the pit. Everything seemed to favor an advance and the air was made to quiver with the amount of bull news that was set in motion soon after the opening. Acceptance of spot wheat offered to the United Kingdom by cable yesterday afternoon on basis of 761/4c at Chicago, 8,000 bu No. 2 spring, reported for export in the first fifteen minutes of this morning's session; 10,000 more added inside of the next half \$5.124; shorts, \$5.25. Receipts—Flour, 7,000 brls; hour and May wheat selling at \$1 in St. Louis, were reatures which made things Shipments—Flour, 5,000 bu; wheat, 9,000 bu; hour and May wheat selling at \$1 in St. Louis, were reatures which made things fairly bubble. But perhaps the most exciting news came from Cahtornia. It was to the effect that hot winds were sweeping over the wheat sections of that State, and, with continued drought, were greatly injuring the growing crop which would be practically ruined by a few days continuance of such conditions. An excited advance of six cents per cental in the price of San yellow, 30½c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 25@26c; Francisco curb was regarded as confirming the reported critical struction of the crop. of such conditions. An excited advance of the reported critical situation of the crop. The war wews was also a considerable factor and probably accounted for the 1/2d vance at Liverpool, which started the local market on the rampage. Shorts were unmistakably alarmed and the extent to which they covered was shown in the 21/20 advance which took place during the morning. Some reaction was inevitable, but the closing was very strong with covering going

Corn was firm all day, sustained principally by wheat. The war developments and the fear of going "short" over Sunday were also influences, and considerable covering was done. Exports were liberal again, 797,000 bushels. May opened a shade higher, at 24% @24%c, and advanced slowly to 25%c, closing strong at that price. Oats were very strong. The wet weather West alarmed shorts, as did the war news,

and their covering made an unsteady, active market. There was a sharp cash de-mand, with sales of 500,000 bushels. May opened 16c higher, at 17%c, sold a shade under that, then advanced to 18%c, closing at

Provisions started out rather weak, in sympathy with a similar feeling in the live stock market. A slight decline followed the opening, but prices soon strengthened with the sharp advance in wheat. The market also felt the war news. English houses sold liberally on the advance, and some reaction followed. At the close May pork was 2½c higher, at \$8.55; May lard. 2½c higher, at \$4.17½, and May ribs 5c higher, at \$4.75@

Estimated receipts for Monday-Wheat, 6 cars; corn, 10 cars; oats, 125 cars. Hogs,

Leading futures ranged as follows: Open- High- Lowest. est. ing. Wheat-April ..... 76% May ..... Corn-April \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Cats-May ..... July ...... 4.22½ Sept. ..... 4.32½ Cash quotations were as follows: Flour-Spring

patents, \$4.30@4.10; straights, \$4.10@4.25; specials, \$4.50; spring patents, \$3.90@4.20; spring specials, \$4.50; spring patents, \$3.90@4.20. No. 2 spring wheat, 76%@78c; No. 2 red, 92%@96c. No. 2 corn, 25%@25%c; No. 2 yellow corn, 25%@25%c. No. 2 oats, 18%c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 20@22%c. No. 2 rye, 36%2. No. 2 barley, nomiral; No. 3, f. o. b., 27c. Prime timothy seed, \$2.82%. Mess pork, per brl, \$8.55@8.60. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$4.17%. Short-rib sides, locse, \$4.70@4.50; dry-salted shoulders, boxed, \$5.25@5.50; short-clear sides, boxed, \$4.87½@5. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.19. Sugars, cut loaf, 5.15c; granulated, 4.76c. Receipts—Flcur, 5,000 brls; wheat, 6,000 bu; corn, 71,000 bu; cats, 121,000 bu; barley, 15,006 bu. Ship nents-Flour, 40,000 brls; wheat, 17,000 bu; corn, \$1,000 bu; oats, 154,000 bu; barley, 10,000 bu.

Condition of the Wheat Crop. TOLEDO, O., April 24.-C. A. King & Co.'s report on winter wheat, issued to-day, is compiled from 4,165 replies from grain dealers and millers, covering every county in very materially reduce taxes, and that the six principal winter wheat States. It says: Winter wheat will be another short crop. There was more winter killed than usual. Condition averages about the same bottoms for park purposes. Of course, it as two weeks ago. Season is two to three weeks later than a year ago, when it was a trifle early. Very few complain of insect damage. Illinois looks the worst. The prospect there now is only a quarter of an average crop. About half there say it will be a total failure. Two-thirds of the acreage sown was winter-killled. Indiana promises only a trifle over half a crop. Condition slightly worse than two weeks ago. About one-third winter-killed. Missouri also looks bad. It promises less than two-thirds of an average crop. About a third of the acreage is being plowed up. Ohio has the best outlook. It now promises less than two-thirds of an average crop. About a third of the acreage is being plowed up. Ohio has the best outlook. It now promises nearly an average crop. About 10 per cent of the acreage was winter-killed. Michigan looks now like nearly an average crop, but needs growing weather. Some acreage has been winter-killed but it is early to tell definitely. Kansas is an uncertain State. It has a fair prospect now, and has improved a trifle this month. killed.

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, April 24 .- Flour - Receipts, 11,221 tris; experts, 4,662 tris. Market strong and higher with the advance in wheat. Minnesota patents. \$4.30@4.60; Minnesota bakers', \$3,05@3.95; winter patents, \$1.65@4.75; extras, \$3.25@3.60; extra low grades, \$2.75@2.95. Rye flour firm; superfine, \$2.30@2.60. Corn meal steady. Rye firm; No. 2 Western, 40c. Barley firmer at 281/2c; malting, 35@40c. Barley mait quiet; Western, 45@55c.

Wheat-Receipts, 925 bu; exports, 54,829 bu. Spot stronger; No. 3 hard winter, 82%c. Options opened strong on higher Liverpool cables, eased under realization, but later developed strength and excitement on large export orders and fears of sensational news from abroad before Monday's opening. Final prices were 1%@2c net higer. No. 2 red, April, closed at 84%c; May, 821-@83%c, closed at 83%c. Corn-Receipts, 106,075 bu; exports, 186,970 bu Spot firmer, No. 2, 30@301/2c. Options opened nrm and advanced later with wheat and rain West, closing 4@%c net higher. April closed at 30%c; May, 30% 6030%c, closed at 30%c. Oats-Receipts, 116,000 bu; exports, 10,347 Options stronger but dull all day, closing %c net higher in sympathy with cash oats. May closed

Hay steady; shipping, 55@60c; good to choice, 70@75c. Hops easy; State, common to choice 1896 crop, 2½@6c; 1896 crop, 5@10c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3@6c; 1896 crop, 7@11½c; London market, £3 15s. Hides quiet; Galveston, 14c; Buenos Ayres, 181/2 @19c; Texas, 11c; California, 16@16%c. Leather quiet; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 20@21c.

Beef steady; family, \$9.25@10; extra mess, \$7.25 @8, beef hams, \$19.50@20.50; packet, \$8@9. Cut meats steady; pickled hams, \$9@9.50; pickled bel-lies, \$5@5.50; pickled shoulders, \$4.75@5. Lard stronger; Western steam, \$4.42½; refined firmer. Pork steady; mess. \$8.75@9.50; short-clear, \$9.75@ 10.75; family, \$9.75@10.50. Cotton seed oil strongly held; prime crude, 20c; prime crude, f. o. b., 25%@25%c; prime summer yellow, 24c; off summer yellow, 23%c; butter grades, 27@29c, nominal; prime white, 26@27c. Tailow weak; city, 3%c; country, 3%c. Rice steady: fair to extra, 44064c; Japan, kettle, good to choice, 23630c. Coffee Options opened steady and 5610 points further advanced on local buying. Receipts were below the average, while warehouse deliveries were larger than in several days. Market closed steady at 15@25 points higher. Sales, 16,250 bags, higher on better news from European markets;

including: May, 7.2067.30c. Spot coffee—Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 7%c, No. 7 jobbing, 75-16c. Mild stealy; Cordova, 14c. Rio—Receipts, 6,000 bars; cleared to the control of the control bags; cleared for the United States, 10,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 6,000 bags; stock, 281,000 bags, Total warehouse deliveries from United States, 13,590 bags, including 12,169 from New York; New York stock to-day, 322,673 bags; United States stock, 383,226 bags; affoat for the United States, 21,500 bags; total visible for the United States, 677,726 bags, against 365,648 bags last year. Sugar-Refining. 2 13-16c; centrifugal, 96 test. 34c; refined steady; mold A. 44c; standard A. 4%c; confect; mers' A. 4%c; cut loaf, 54c; crushed, 54c; powdered, 4%c; granulated, 4%c; cubes, 4%c.

TRADE IN GENERAL. Quotations at St. Louis, Baltimore,

Cincinnati and Other Places.

ST. LOUIS, April 24.-Flour-Market higher, strong, the May option adding 1%c to the but nominally unchanged; patents, \$4.90@5; extra 1%c advance which marked yesterday's fancy, \$4.55@4.70; fancy, \$3.85@4.66; choice, \$3.25@ 3.35. Wheat-The market was strong and higher Session. July was even stronger, closing at at the opening and there was a rush to buy at 2%c gain. Undoubtedly, the war news had the opening bell. Local receipts were heavy. the woods, was due most of the advance. between \$16814c, and then went to \$2c, but sold down to \$1%c and at \$2c on call. After call the market again became very strong on account of reported damage to the California crop by winds and more war news. July was bid up to 82%c, but eased off a little and closed at 82%@ 82%. May sold at \$1 for the first time since 1191, and closed at 99c bid and \$1 asked. May cash, 85c bid; May, \$1 asked; July 82%@82%c cash, elevator, \$1 bid; track, \$1.02; No. 2 hard, lative market, the attention of the traders being taken up with wheat. The close for futures wa fractionally higher. Spot easy; No. 2, cash, 22140 bid: May, 22%c; July, 24%c asked; September, 25%c bid. Oats firm and higher for futures; spot lower. No. 2 cash, 1912c bid; May, 1936c bid; July, 1936c bid. Rye held at 37c. Barley nominal. Corn meal, \$1.40@1.45. Bran dull and firmer; sacked, cast track, worth nominally 53@ ic. Flaxseed steady at 74c. Prime timothy seed, \$2.50@2.60. Hay quiet, steady and unchanged Butter steady; creamery, 12@1814c; dairy, 8@16c. Eggs firm at 8c. Whisky, \$1.19. Cotton ties and lagging unchanged. Pork higher at \$8.25(78.85. Lard higher; prime steam, \$4.05; choice, \$4.10. Bacon—Boxed shoulders, \$5.25; extra short-clear, 15.37½, ribs, \$5.50; shorts, \$5.62½. Dry-salt meats -Boxed shoulders and extra short-clear, \$5; ribs.

> cern, 55,900 bu; oats, 29,000 bu. BALTIMORE, April 24. — Flour quiet and steady, but unchanged. Receipts, 3,945 bris; exports, 167 bris. Wheat unsettled and higher. Spot and May, 8744@874c. Receipts, 1,999 bu; exports, none. Southern wheat by sample, 84@85c. Corn firm; spot and May, 2944@294c; steamer mixed, 26%@26%c; receipts, 233,335 bu; exports, No. 2 Western, 421/6/42%c. Receipts, 2,861 bu; fendant. exports, none. Hay firm; good demand for choice grades: choice timothy, \$14 asked. Grain freight: -Very little doing and unchanged. Butter steady and unchanged. Eggs steady to firm and unchanged. Cheese firm and unchanged. CINCINNATI, April 24.-Flour steadier. Wheat strong; No. 2 red, 94c. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed, 27c. Oats strong and higher; No. 2 mixed 211cc Rye firm; No. 2, 38c. Lard firmer at \$4.07%. Bulk meats quiet at \$4.80@4.90. Bacon steady at \$5.60 65.70. Whisky quiet at \$1.19. Butter easy. Sugar quiet. Eggs quiet at 71c. Cheese in fair demand. TOLEDO, April 24.-Wheat higher and firm; No. 2, cash, 96%c; May 97c. Corn dull and higher; No. 2 mixed, cash and May, 25c. Oats higher and steady; No. 2 mixed, cash and May, 19c. Rye dull and steady; No. 2, cash and May, 371/2c. Clover seed quiet and steady; prime, cash and April. 34.35. Oil unchanged. LIVERPOOL, April 24.—Hams, short-cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm at 43s 6d. Bacon—Short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs. firm at 28s. Wheat—No. 1 red Northern spring firm at 6s 7d. Corn—American mixed, spot, new, firm at 2s 7%d; April, 2s 7%d; May

firm at 2s 81/4d; June firm at 2s 91/4d. DETROIT, April 24.—Wheat lower; No. 1 white, 92c; No. 2 red, 93%c; May, 94%c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 24c. Oats—No. 2 white, 23c. Rye— Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Butter—Receipts, 4,739 packages. Market steady; Western creamery, 13 @17c; Elgins, 17c; factory, 8@12c. Cheese-Receipts, 910 packages. Market quiet; state, large, 9@12c; state, small, 9@124c; part skims, 4@84c; full skims, 24@3c. Egzs—Receipts, 8,350 packages. Market steady; state and Pennsylvania, 94 @10c: Western, 9%@10c; Southern, 8%@9%c. KANSAS CITY, April 24.—Butter weak; creamery, 15@16c; dairy, 9@12c. Eggs—The market was firm to-day, with unchanged quotations. Receipts have been light all week. Strictly fresheggs, cases included, sold at 7%c; cases re-

CHICAGO. April 24.-On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butier market was firm; creamery, 121/@16c; dairy, 9@14c. Cheese firm at 10@19%c. Eggs firm; fresh, 8%@8%c. PHILADELPHIA, April 24.-Butter firm and in good demand; fancy Western creamery, 18c. Eggs firm; fresh, near-by, 10c; fresh Western, 10c. Cheese unchanged.

Oils.

NEW YORK, April 24.-Petro'eum dull; refined, \$6.05. Rosin steady; strained, common to good, \$1.65. Spirits of turpentine firm at 30c. OIL CITY, April 24 .- No bids for certificate Credit balances unchanged. Shipments, 65,359 bris; runs, 104,776 bris. WILMINGTON, April 24.-Spirits of turpentine steady at 26%c. Rosin dull at \$1.30 for strained and \$1.35 for good strained. CHARLESTON, April 24.—Spirits of turpen-tine firm at 26c; Rosin firm; B. C. D., \$1.30. SAVANNAH, April 24.-Spirits of turpentine firm. Rosin firm.

NEW ORLEANS, April 24.-Cotton firm. Middling 75-16c. Net receipts, 1,124 bales; gross re-ceipts, 1,752 bales; sales, 1,800 bales; stock, 139,733

bales; exports coastwise, 25 bales. MEMPHIS, April 24 .- Cotton steady. Middling, 11-16c. Receipts, 439 bales; shipments, 348 bales; stock, 64,104 bales; sales, 2,200 bales. NEW YORK, April 24.-Cotton closed firm. Middling uplands, 71/2c; middling gulf, Sales, 5,301 bales. Metals.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Pig iron slow; Southern, \$10@11; Northern, \$10.50@12.50. Copper easy; brokers', \$11.25c. Lead weak; brokers', 3.121/2c. ST. LOUIS, April 24.-Lead dull at 3.071/20 3.121/c. Spelter firm at 3.95c bid.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Wool firm; domestic fleece, 16@21c; pulled, 15@20c. ST. LOUIS, April 24.-Wool quiet and unchanged from yesterday.

Dried Fruit and Nuts. NEW YORK, April 24 .- The tone of the market was firmly held for apples; other fruits unchanged; choice, 3%@4c; fancy, 44@4%c. California nuts quiet; wainuts, 61/671/2c; almonds, paper shelled, 12@13c; soft shelled, 9c.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Scarce and Steady-Hogs

Shade Higher-Sheep Strong. INDIANAPOLIS. April 24.—Cattle—Receipts. light; shipments, none. Nothing doing for want of stock. The feeling indicates a steady market. Export grades hippers, medium to good...... 4.20@ 4.50 Shippers, common to fair..... . 3.50@ 3.90 Feeders, fair to good ...... Stockers, common to good. Heifers, good to choice..... 3.69@ 4.6 Heifers, common to medium. 3.2540 3.7 Cows, good to choice...... 2.65@ 3.60 Cows. fair to medium. lows, common and old..... Veals, common to medium. Milkers, good to choice, per head .. Milkers, common to medium, per head. 18.00@25.00 Hogs-Receipts, 3,000; shipments, 600. The market opened active, with sales averaging a shade lower. Packers were the leading buyers, and all were soon sold. The closing was steady,

none. Market strong at quotations. Sheep, good to choice..... common to medium...... 2.75@3.2 Spring lambs Lambs, good to choice ... Lambs, common to medium...... 3.50@4.2

Elsewhere.

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, none; shipments,

CHICAGO, April 24.-In cattle the week closed than a week ago, the increased receipts having caused a weaker market for light weights and Choice cattle have shown no

inferior beeves. change. To-day's arrivals were too small to constitute a market. The few offerings were readily disposed of at yesterday's prices, but quotations were largely nominal. There was a fair general demand for hogs at reductions of 21405c, lightweights declining the least and heavy hogs the most. Heavy sold at \$3.60@4.07% and lightweights brought \$3.90@4.15; the bulk of the hogs crossed the scales at \$4 The sheep market closed steady at \$3@3.50 for inferior, up to \$4.75@5 for good to choice wethers. Lambs were ralable at \$3.50@5.65, being about 35c

higher than a week ago, while sheep have declined 15@25c in the same period. Receipts-Cattle, 500; hogs, 15,000; sheep, 2,000 ST. LOUIS, April 24.-Cattle-Receipts, 200 shipments, none. Market steady for all grades trading mostly in Texans. Fancy export steers \$5@5.35; fair to choice native shipping steers, \$4.25 @5; bulk of sales, \$4.60@5; dressed beef and shipping steers, \$3.85@4.90; bulk of sales, \$4.25@4.75; steers under 1,000 pounds, \$3.70; feeders, \$3.35@ 4.40; bulk of sales, \$2.60@4; cows and heifers, \$1.60 @4.50; bulk of cows. \$2.75@3.25; bulls, \$2@3.50; Texas and Indian steers, fed. \$3.60@4.35; grass, \$3@3.85; cows and hetters, \$2@3.50. Hogs-Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 600. Market steady on best lights; shade easier on other grades. Light, \$3.86@3.90; mixed, \$3.70@3.96;

Sheep-Receipts, 2,600; shipments, none. Mar-ket dull and steady. Native muttons, \$404.75; lambs, \$4.50@5.25; Texas sheep, grass and fed \$4.10@4.50; spring lambs, \$6@8. NEW YORK, April 24.—Beeves—Receipts, 479.
No trading. Cables quote American steers at 10%@11%c; sheep at 10%@13%c; refrigerator beef

at 9694c. Exports, 1,050 beeves, 285 sheep and Calves-Receipts, 201 4,330 quarters of beef. Market quiet but steady. Veals, \$485,1216. Shoen and Lambs-Receipts, 2,320, Market firm Unshorn sheep, \$494.50; clipped sheep, 494.75; unshorn lambs, \$5.5066.50; clipped lambs, \$595.50, Hog :- Receipts, 3,234. Market steady at \$4.25 EAST LIBERTY, April 24.-Cattle-Demand

light and market unchanged. Hogs active. Prime medium weights, \$4.20@ 4.25; best Yorkers, \$4.15@4.20; common to fair Yorkers, \$4.10@4.15; pigs, \$3.50@4; heavy bogs, \$4.15@4.20; roughs, \$2.75@3.40. Sheep slow. Clipped sheep, choice. \$4.50@4.60; cemmon, \$3.10@3.75; choice lambs, \$5.20@5.40; spring lambs, \$5@7.50. Veal calves, \$4@4.50. KANSAS CITY, April 24.—Cattle-Receipts, 200, Market unchanged. Only retail trade. Hogs-Receipts, 500. Market weak to 5e lower, Bulk of sales, \$3.70@3.80; heavies, \$3.70@3.87%; packers, \$3.60@3.80; mixed, \$3.70@3.85; lights, \$3.60 @2.77 2; Yorkers, \$3.75@2.77%; pigs, \$2.85@2.70. Sheep-Receipts, 2,000. Market steady. Lambs, \$3.50@5; muttons, \$3@4.40.

LOUISVILLE. April 24.—No cattle. Hoga—Receipts, 1.300. Above 100-fbs stock and below very dull. Heavies, \$3.50; mediums, \$3.50; lights, \$3.55@3.50; roughs, \$2.50@3.50. No sheep or lambs.

CINCINNATI, April 24.-Hogs steady at \$3.1564. Cattle steady at \$2.65@4.75. Sheep steady at \$365. Lambs steady at \$465.65.

> THE COURT RECORD. Superior Court.

Room 1-John L. McMaster, Judge, Jacob Spielberger vs. Bertha Spielberger;

divorce, Granted. Emma Hughes vs. Frang Hughes; diof minor child, James Hughes, and order of court that defendant shall pay plaintiff \$10 per month, beginning in May and on or be-fore the 24th day of each month.

Room 2-Lawson M. Harvey, Judge. Mattie R. Fultz vs. Owen L. Fultz. Decree of divorce granted plaintiff with restoration of maiden name. Arthur E. Miller vs. Carrie Miller; divorce. Decree granted plaintiff.

Room 3-Vinson Carter, Judge. Hettie Moomon vs. John Moomon. Di-vorce granted plaintiff. Judgment against defendant for costs. Engene Watkins vs. Rebecca Watkins. Divorce granted plaintiff. against plaintiff for costs. Mar, Hutsebough vs. Frank Hutsebough. Divorce granted plaintiff, against defendant for costs, George E. Rockwell, lessee, vs. The Acme Oil Supply Company. Judgment for plaint-in for \$90 and costs.

Circuit Court.

Henry Clay Allen, Judge. Wannie G. Shirk vs. Peter P. Illyes et al.; on note. Dismissed and costs paid. James T. V. Hill vs. Indianapolis Journal Company. Jury returned verdict for de-

New Suits Filed. Martha E. Smith vs. Frank L. Smith; suit for dive 'e. Superior Court, Room L. Arten. N. Hadley vs. Otis C. Hann et al.; suit for receiver. Superior Court, Room 3. Melison Shaffer et al. vs. Joseph E. Bell et al.; suit for partition. Superior Court,

George W. Schrugan vs. Evalina R. Templeton et al.; mechanic's lien. Superior Ella E. Jeffery vs. Julian F. Jeffery; suit for divorce. Superior Court, Room 2. Willoughby Walling et al. vs. Hiram B. Howland et al.; suit on note. Superior Court, Room 1. Adamant Wall Plaster Company vs. Horace H. Cramer et al.; suit on account, Superior Court, Room 3.

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